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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 01142.0102

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Mark H. PAUSCH *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
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Application No.: 09/786,033 ) Examiner: M. T. Brannock  
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Filed: July 3, 2001 )  
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For: METHODS OF IMPROVING THE ) Confirmation No.: 5078  
FUNCTION OF HETEROLOGOUS )  
G PROTEIN-COUPLED )  
RECEPTORS )

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed October 6, 2004.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:


1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to April 6, 2005, is enclosed together with a fee of \$1,020.00.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)  
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. ☒ A check for \$1,520.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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